

**FOR  
WHAT  
IT'S  
WORTH**

By  
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A popular trend nowadays is to set aside some particular day in commemoration of some activity, occupation or special project. We have electric light day, clean-up day, be kind to your wife and children day, refrain from honking your horn at the car ahead of you at the intersection day, and so on and so on.

If the movement continues to grow, I can easily foresee the time when the President of the United States will be called upon to set up a national calendar which will designate each of the 365 days for some particular observance. A license fee from each sponsoring group could add a

considerable amount to the U. S. treasurer. Thinking ahead to such a development, I would like to petition, as of now, that December 1 of each year should be reserved for "Don't Bother to Pay Your Bills Day". Those confronted yearly with the horrors of Christmas purchasing while at the same time taking care of monthly expenses will be quick to grasp my point.

This would be one day in the year when the individual would be able to keep his pay check. He might even display it prominently on the mantel where all the family would have the opportunity, for a few days at least, to see just what a pay check looks like. Also, some sort of ceremony would be started whenever the members of the family would participate in burning all bills received that month. These could be cast on the flames without even opening the envelopes.

Then the head of the house would have the enviable opportunity of purchasing some of those things of which he has so often dreamed without having to smother the urge with the usual "wet blanket" argument of "can't afford it".

Of course, the entire plan could suffer a swift death if employers should be so cruel as to consider payment of employees as being in reality the payment of a bill. This would cut the heart out of the program; for without a pay-check over which to gloat, there would be little sense in postponing the payment of debts. But what a dream!

Mrs. Maude Murphy from Santa Cruz, Calif., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jake Rosen and family over the holidays.

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B. P. O. E.	35 1/2	16 1/2	32929
Mellons	29 1/2	22 1/2	30120
Az. Lanes	26 1/2	25 1/2	29888
S. R. Leg.	22	30	27812
Rod & Gun	22	30	27049
W'brooks	20 1/2	31 1/2	28024

*City League*

	W	L	TP
Fox Bros.	37	11	30863
Wilbanks	30	18	30428
B. P. O. E.	26	22	29999
Dunning Mtrs.	25	23	30124
O. - W. Ply	25	23	29668
Jakes	23	25	29500
Br. Auto	15	33	28684
Denn Sup.	12	36	29369

High team games, Fox Bros, 2339  
Duning Motors, 2328  
Wilbanks, 2219  
High team game, Dunning Motors 933  
Brookings Auto, 922  
Duning Motors, 919  
High Ind., 3 games, Buz Stewart, 581  
George Wallen, 532  
Elmer Tantare, 507  
High Ind. game, Buz Stewart, 205  
Buz Stewart, 205  
Harry Phillips, 200

**ASPHALT TILING ARRIVES**  
Some twenty one tons of asphalt floor tile were unloaded at the new school building Thursday, all brought in on one big semi-trailer rig. Quite a job just unloading and piling up.

**CATCHES FIRST STEELHEAD**  
Elmer Baldwin, a fisherman up and down the coast for 20 years, caught his first steelhead last week. Elmer has been after the fish from the border to Astoria, but hadn't ever landed a steelhead before. His catch was only 5 lbs., but he was proud of it.

**BAPTIST MEETING SET**  
Two meetings have been set up for the Baptist Community Church. There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Dec., 14; and on Thursday, Dec., 16, there will be a meeting of the woman's missionary society in the parsonage at 1:30 p. m.

**Saucy Walker**  
finds a new little mother

**December 21,**  
Drawing 2:00 p. m.  
Not necessary to be present

**Tots to Teens**

**HELLO WORLD**

The J. H. Kirtlys had a baby girl, born on Dec. 7. The baby, named Jan Renee, weighed seven pounds, three ounces. She has one brother, Laurence, 16 months old. Dr. Paul Roniger was in attendance.

**SPEND WEEKEND HERE**

Mrs. Jessie Wade and her daughter Pat went to Roseburg Saturday to visit another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hawk, who just moved there from Las Vegas, Nevada. Mrs. Wade and Pat returned home Monday.

**Council of the organization and**

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